LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 29, 2000**, upon the application of **HILLIARD PETROLEUM**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **3500' Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 3500' Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the 3500' Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 3500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 3,567' and 3,737' (ELM) in the Johnson Oil & Gas Corporation - Credeur et al No. 2 Well located in Section 47, Township 8 South, Range 4 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/20/00;1/25/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN

TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.